



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: : **David Elberbaum**
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For: : **APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING...**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, starting on line 4, please change to read as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of Application Serial No. 08/918,220 filed August 25, 1997.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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